

COLDER WEATHER COMING SUNDAY NARROW PRICE MOVEMENT

HEAVY RAINS FALL IN SOUTHERN SECTION.

Onset of High Pressure Ad-
vances Southeast, Causing
General Clear Weather.

HOURLY READINGS.

NOVEMBER 9.

3 a.m.	58	9 a.m.	57
4 a.m.	57	10 a.m.	56
5 a.m.	56	11 a.m.	55
6 a.m.	55	12 noon	54
7 a.m.	54	1 p.m.	53
8 a.m.	53	2 p.m.	52

Weather at 2 p.m., rain; humidity, 12 noon, 42.

Local Forecast.

Fair and not much change in temperature tonight; Sunday, colder.

River Forecast.

The river will continue to fall tonight and Sunday.

Local Data.

Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 70; lowest last night, 56; mean, 62.

Corresponding data last year: Highest, 68; lowest, 42; mean, 55.

Normal for this date, 52.

Accumulated excess in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 157 degrees.

Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 42; 7 a.m., 54.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .0.

Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 49.19 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 3.45 inches.

Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, fourteen miles, south.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 9.7.

Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.6.

The Texas disturbance has disappeared and the principal storm center over the upper lake region.

During the past twenty-four hours precipitation occurred over the lake region and southward to the Texas coast.

At 7 a.m. rain was falling over Nashville, Louisville and Cincinnati.

The western high-pressure area has advanced southward to New Mexico.

With generally clear and lower temperatures over the Rocky mountain region and eastward into the Mississippi valley.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather over this section tonight and Sunday, with colder Sunday.

Weather for Four States.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Forecast: Tennessee—Fair tonight, preceded by rain extreme east portion; colder west portion; Sunday colder, fair in east portion.

Kentucky—Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair, colder in east portion.

Georgia—Fair tonight, except rain in northwest portion; Sunday partly cloudy and colder.

Alabama—Probably local rains tonight and Sunday; colder tonight in north and west portions; colder Sunday.

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ARMISTICE TALK HAS BEARISH EFFECT

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Commission houses today appeared to lean to the selling side of the corn market, and there was a consequent weakness of prices. Prospects that an armistice with Germany would be quickly brought about formed the chief bearish element.

The grain market opened with a slight rally and a fresh setback. The wheat market was active, with prices ranging from 1.19 1/4 to 1.19 1/2, and January 1.20 1/4 to 1.20 1/2.

Oats duplicated the changes in corn. After opening unchanged to 5/16 lower, with December 70 1/2 and 71 1/2, the market receded moderately all around.

Provisions were dull and easier. The close was heavy, 24 1/2 net lower, with December 11 1/4 to 11 1/2 and January 11 1/4 to 11 1/2.

Foreign news furnished the basis for much of the activity and intermittent trading. The market was generally bearish.

Trading concentrated to an unusual degree in motors and coppers, although rails were active and showed a slight advance.

Leading equipments and specialties, which were firm to strong. Noteworthy exceptions to the higher trend embraced Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe and Texas & Pacific.

Matra Tobacco and oils, Mexican Petroleum showing marked heaviness. The market was generally bearish.

Sales approximated \$50,000,000.

The bond market was strong. French municipals again featured the international group.

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TENNESSEE BOYS FIRST TO BREAK HINDENBURG LINE

Wonderful Story of War Told by Wounded Chattanooga and Tennessee Boys Now in London Hospital.

Stephen Doughton, publicity director of the Y. M. C. A. in London, who, by the way, everybody in Chattanooga knows as a versatile writer and an all-around good man, has unearthed over in London a good story of what Tennessee boys are doing at the front. By way of introductory Mr. Doughton says the work of the Tennessee boys will live forever. Then he tells the story as follows:

London, Oct. 21.—It fell to the good fortune of the boys from Tennessee to break the Hindenburg line and break it in its most vital part, the Hindenburg line.

One of the most remarkable escapes from death was that of Capt. F. L. Brunet, of Hamilton, Carter County, and well known in Chattanooga, Memphis and all Tennessee cities.

Capt. Brunet was wearing in hospital the uniform coat he wore at the time he was in the attack on the Hindenburg line. His coat is finely frayed, just like fringes in a blanket, and the back with shrapnel hit through and wounded him. In all he was wounded twelve times between Oct. 14 and 15, when he was finally hit in the head.

Yet he was completely recovered to all appearances at least, and was fully able to do his work, wearing only the hospital convalescent. One can't help admiring the courage and the spirit of the boys.

And how about Maj. J. Perry Fyfe? The wounded man is a tall, thin man, a "fencer" soldier and better military man than most. He is a native of Tennessee, and he is a native of Tennessee.

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AMERICAN BOYS ARE MARRYING GIRLS OF FRANCE, SAYS RUSSELL

(By Charles Edward Russell.)

This is Mrs. John Walters, formerly Marie Louise Goswami of France. She is now living with her husband's mother at Hammond, Ind., and is the first French bride of an American fighting man to reach this country. A picture of Walters is inset.

It is to be made no industrially in France as a first class fighting man, physical health and his friends will know well enough where he is.

He will be among the captured, not by the enemy but by his friends. Or, friend, anyway.

We may as well be prepared for the shock. Many of our bright young men that the war will spare are not coming back to us.

Sad may be the news in circles of our fathers, but such is the fact. A lot of our young men are marrying or engaging themselves to marry among the attractive young women of France.

Most of the American divisions are, or have been, quartered in French towns and villages while completing the training period.

The typical American soldier is a pretty good fellow. You would be surprised to find him so far from home. He is a clean-limbed, athletic, wholesome looking young man and he behaves himself. He is quiet, orderly, good-natured, generous, philosophical, and was long ago laurel-crowned in France as a first class fighting man, a point about which the French are some judges, believe me.

But what first captured the hearts of the French people was their disarming hospitality. They are usually a plant of slow growth in the European mind, but before the spectacle of the stalwart young American, close bosom friend of the kiddies and the old folks, and so manifestly on the level, every doubt about them was dispelled.

And of course there was Josephine or Celeste or Marie, whom (she being closely guarded after the French manner) he could hardly have hoped to meet. There are no men to look upon and wise and no doubt a good housekeeper, and under her tuition he advanced rapidly in his French.

When he arrived he could only say "yes" and "mercy" and now he found he could carry on quite a conversation with her to help him; and the rest was easy.

For reasons grave and adducing, France is gratified that these matches are being made. One million, five hundred thousand of the best young men of the republic have been killed in action since the war began; as many more have been crippled. The loss of such a great number of men is a heavy burden on the nation.

For any part of the wastage that may be repaired by Americans coming to live in her borders, France is proud to receive them. There are no men in the world she would so readily welcome.

Also, there will be in France when the war is over, an unequalled demand for construction ability and business executives. Young Americans that stay there will have a wonderful chance.

Very little attention has been paid to this, but the fact is, a great industrial reconstruction is being planned, in fact, already begun. The war has shaken the old conservatism out of its sleep.

The French that used to be content to roll pleasantly along, seeking the easiest way and the farthest from worry, is gone forever.

It is to be made no industrially independent and more largely self-sustaining, and a vast new field opens for American capital, American energy and American spirit.

The French know now what these things mean. They have seen that most marvelous exploit of all the war, the American organization from the sea coast to the battle front. They know what the American executive gift is capable of doing, and they want it and need it in reorganizing their country.

I do not know how many American soldiers have married in France; there is no way to find out. I am assured by the very highest authority that the number is large.

Personally, I hope it is. We can be glad of every tie that binds us to a country that has proved as France has proved its worth of character, high idealism, unshakable courage and capacity for heroic sacrifice.

We have two million more men than we need.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE

WELL, I DON'T THINK THESE MUZZLES DO ANY GOOD. IF A PERSON'S GOING TO GET IT, HE'S GOING TO GET IT, AND I'M GOING TO TAKE MY CHANCES.